

REMARKS

Applicant gratefully acknowledges the allowance of claims 6 through 12.

Claims 1 and 3 have been cancelled by this amendment.

With the cancellation of claims 1 and 3, the only claims 6 through 12 remain in the case, and those claims have been previously allowed by the Examiner. Therefore, applicant submits that the case is in condition for allowance and requests that the case be promptly passed to issue.

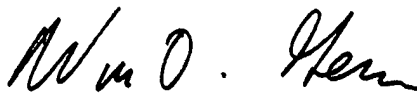
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